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Inventor(s): Francisco J. Sotillo

For (title): METHOD OF REDUCING PHOSPHATE ORE LOSSES IN A DESLIMING PROCESS

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

6 Page(s) of Specification

5 Page(s) of Claims

3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Forms PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

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**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to ARR-MAZ Products, LP, a division of Process Chemicals, LLC™ will follow.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**  
Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

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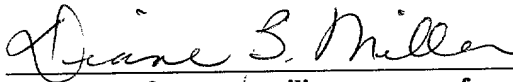
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